

English

Writing:

- Building stamina for writing and using phonics to help spelling
- Securing Phase 3 phonics to apply in our writing and reading
- Handwriting / Forming letters and numbers correctly
- Information writing linking to our topic.
- Comparing different text types (Non-fiction/ fiction/ Instructions/narrative/poetry)
- Sentence building, using the correct punctuation and finger spaces

Reading

- Apply reading strategies to help decode words
- Build our reading fluency
- Read a range of different books for enjoyment / discussion
- Build on our inference skills to better understand books we are reading.

Maths

- Reading and writing numbers to 20.
- Understanding place value for numbers to 20
- Identify common 2D and 3D shapes and begin to look at their properties.
- Topic based number, simple word problems and addition and subtraction calculations
- Build fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.

Big Maths

- Working on our CLIC and Learn It's to help boost mental maths and basic number skills

SEAL/PHSCE/RE:

- New beginnings
- Treating people how you would like to be treated/ Getting on and falling out
- Christianity

Year Group: 1
(Mrs James and Miss Keen)
Term: 1 & 2
Topic: *Robots and Us, Out of this World*

PE: (Wednesday and Friday)

- Dance
- Gymnastics

Thematic Learning:

- **Whole School Author Study** – Anthony Browne – reading different books and comparing similarities /differences, as well as drama and art activities linked to 'Into the Forest' text.
- **WOW day** – Exploring different Robots in stories and films, becoming an inventor to design our own Robots to create from junk modelling.
- Looking at how technology has changed over time
- Researching significant individuals who have contributed to changes in science and technology.
- Thinking about ourselves and how we have changed, exploring where we live/our community and people who help us.
- We will be learning simple map skills to read maps and exploring our local area and its features.
- In Art we will be creating portraits of ourselves and robots.
- In music we will be performing and creating sounds to accompany pieces of music.
- Learning basic computer skills and how to keep safe online.
- In Science we will look at the changing seasons **and**

End of topic showcase: Parents are invited in to view the work we have been doing linked to our Robots and Out of This World topics. Where there will be a range of work and creations your child has produced.

If you are able to support this topic in any way please contact your class teacher or the school office. Thank you!